

From: Andrew Thomas andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com  
Subject: Re: Bylaw Change?  
Date: March 9, 2018 at 2:43 PM  
To: Michael Skiles [REDACTED]



Terrific! Thanks so much for doing this.

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On Mar 9, 2018, at 12:08 AM, GSA President [REDACTED] wrote:

Looks like we've made the change to 3 business seats.

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From: GSA President [REDACTED]  
Date: Thu, Mar 8, 2018 at 7:34 PM  
Subject: Re: Bylaw Change?  
To: Gibson Nyambura <[gibson.nyambura@lacity.org](mailto:gibson.nyambura@lacity.org)>  
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Dear Gibson,

Please find the attached new Bylaw proposal which has implemented the change from 2 business seats and 3 at-large, to 2 at-large and 3 business.

Best regards,  
Michael Skiles  
President, UCLA Graduate Students Association  
Graduate Chair, UC Council of Student Body Presidents

On Thu, Mar 8, 2018 at 5:08 PM, Gibson Nyambura <[gibson.nyambura@lacity.org](mailto:gibson.nyambura@lacity.org)> wrote:  
Michael,

Thank you for reaching out. If you would like to make that change. Please send an attached copy with the changes you would like to implement.

Best,

On Wed, Mar 7, 2018 at 11:46 AM, GSA President [REDACTED] wrote:  
Dear DONE leaders,

In the course of our outreach to community leaders over the past months, it has become clear to our formation committee that a change would improve our proposed bylaws:

Currently there are 3 at-large seats and 2 business seats; we would like to change this to 2 at-large seats and 3 business seats.

This change was encouraged by business leaders who pointed out that since there are 4/19 business seats on the current WWNC, maintaining that promotion on our NWWNC would necessitate 3/15 seats. Moreover, they argued that while others groups that had seen a reduction in their dedicated seats such as Homeowners should see that reduction because homeowners make up a much smaller fraction of North Westwood stakeholders, businesses actually make up a larger proportion of North Westwood's Stakeholders than Westwood's stakeholders in general—hence the proportion of their representation should increase or at least not decrease.

So we now ask what would be the most convenient process for us to implement this change? Can I just send you updated

bylaws? Should we request this change at our BNC meeting on Tuesday? At our BNC hearing after the election? Does this need to wait until our council is formed? We'd like to implement the change; but absolutely don't want any delays to result from our doing so.

Best regards,  
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